

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. - 13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A method for soliciting or placing at least one order for golf shoes, comprising the steps of:

providing at least one computer system operatively connected to a computer network;
providing an order form through ~~the~~ at least one computer system to be accessed by at least one user from a remote site;
providing a first computer at a store location and a second computer at a warehouse in communication with the first computer;
providing a third computer at a manufacturing facility in communication with the first and second computers;
measuring the size of the user's foot to provide a size parameter using a device connected to ~~the~~ at least one computer system;
providing a first parameter, wherein the first parameter is at least one of cleat type and personalization;
providing a second parameter, wherein the second parameter is at least one of traction level and cushioning;
providing a third parameter, wherein the third parameter is at least one of an insole material and an outsole material;
providing a fourth parameter, wherein the fourth parameter is at least one material treatment;
entering the first, second, third, and fourth parameters on the order form;
submitting the order form through ~~the~~ at least one computer system, wherein the at least one computer system translates the size, first, second, third, and fourth parameters on the order form into manufacturing control data, and wherein the manufacturing control data is used to manufacture the golf shoes according to each parameter in the order form; and

receiving the golf shoes according to each parameter in the order form.

15. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 14, wherein the step of measuring the size further comprises providing at least one of a laser-sizing device, a photographic-sizing device, or a graduated-sizing device.

16 - 26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) A method for soliciting or placing at least one order for golf shoes, comprising the steps of:

providing at least one computer system operatively connected to a computer network;

providing an order form through the at least one computer system to be accessed by at least one user from a remote site;

providing at least one measuring device connected to the at least one computer system for measuring a size parameter;

providing a first computer at a store location and a second computer at a warehouse in communication with the first computer;

providing a third computer at a manufacturing facility in communication with the first and second computers;

inputting the size parameter on the order form;

entering a cleat type on the order form;

entering an insole material and an outsole material on the order form;

entering at least one cushioning parameter selected from the group consisting of amount, type, hardness, and location;

entering a material treatment on the order form;

submitting the order form through the at least one computer system; and

receiving the golf shoes according to each parameter on the order form.

28-29. (Canceled)

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, wherein the step of providing at least one measuring device further comprises providing at least one of a laser-sizing device, a photographic-sizing device, or a graduated-sizing device.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, further comprising the step of providing the footwear according to the order form by manufacturing the footwear at a manufacturing facility at a location different from the remote site.

32. (Canceled)

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, wherein the step of entering at least one cushioning parameter further comprises the steps of:

selecting a cushioning type, wherein the choices of cushioning comprise rubber plugs, air plugs, gel cushions, foam, or mixtures thereof; and
inputting the cushioning type on the order form.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, further comprising the steps of:

providing a custom indicia;
choosing the custom indicia application method from the group consisting of
punching, embroidering, printing, and inscribing; and
inputting the custom indicia application method on the order form.

35. (Currently Amended) A method for placing an order for golf shoes, comprising the steps of:

providing at least one computer system operatively connected to a computer network;
providing a first computer at a store location and a second computer at a warehouse in communication with the first computer;
providing a third computer at a manufacturing facility in communication with the first and second computers;

providing an order form through ~~the~~ at least one computer system to be accessed by a user from a remote site;
measuring the user's foot size to provide a size parameter using a device connected to ~~the~~ at least one computer system;
providing a custom indicia;
entering an insole material and an outsole material on the order form;
entering at least one cushioning parameter selected from the group consisting of amount, type, hardness, and location;
entering a material treatment on the order form;
entering a cleat type on the order form;
entering a traction level on the order form;
submitting the order form through ~~the~~ at least one computer system; and
receiving the golf shoes according to each parameter in the order form.

36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 35, wherein the step of providing a custom indicia further comprises the steps of:

selecting a custom indicia application method; and
inputting the custom indicia application method on the order form.

37. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 36, wherein the custom indicia application method is selected from the group consisting of punching, embroidering, printing, and inscribing.

38. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 35, wherein the step of entering at least one cushioning parameter further comprises the steps of:

selecting a cushioning type, wherein the choices of cushioning comprise rubber plugs, air plugs, gel cushions, foam, or mixtures thereof; and
inputting the cushioning type on the order form.

39. (Canceled)

40. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 35, wherein the step of entering a material treatment on the order form further comprises the step of:

selecting a material treatment from the group consisting of a temperature responsive treatment, stain-proofing, pattern, and water-proofing

41. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, wherein the cleat type comprises metal or plastic.

42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of selecting a second parameter further comprises the step of:

selecting a cushioning type, wherein the choices of cushioning comprise rubber plugs, air plugs, gel cushions, foam, or mixtures thereof; and
inputting the cushioning type on the order form.

43. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of selecting a first parameter further comprises the steps of:

providing a custom indicia;
choosing the custom indicia application method from the group consisting of punching, embroidering, printing, and inscribing; and
inputting the custom indicia application method on the order form.

44. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the material treatment is selected from the group consisting of a temperature responsive treatment, stain-proofing, and water-proofing.

45. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of providing a second parameter comprises:

selecting a traction level from the group consisting of ridges, grooves, and projections; and
inputting the traction level on the order form.

46. (Canceled)

47. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, wherein prior to the step of receiving the golf shoes, the method further comprises the steps of:

translating each parameter into manufacturing control data; and
using the manufacturing control data to create the golf shoes.

48. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 35, wherein prior to the step of receiving the golf shoes, the method further comprises the steps of:

translating each parameter into manufacturing control data; and
using the manufacturing control data to create the golf shoes.

Please add the following new claims:

49. (New) The method of claim 27, further comprising:

selecting a traction level from the group consisting of ridges, grooves, and
projections; and
inputting the traction level on the order form.

50. (New) The method of claim 35, further comprising:

selecting a traction level from the group consisting of ridges, grooves, and
projections; and
inputting the traction level on the order form.